

Attorney's Docket No. 043753/241148 (5849-20A)

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Kakefuda <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	5699
Appl. No.:	09/997,900	Group Art Unit:	1638
Filed:	November 30, 2001	Examiner:	David H. Kruse
For:	GENES AND VECTORS FOR CONFERRING HERBICIDE RESISTANCE IN PLANTS		

June 19, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

**37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2003, and is presented in the "Revised Amendment Format" that is now permitted pursuant to the *Official Gazette* Notice of February 25, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application according to the attached pages.